

Navy Case No. 82552

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is being filed in this Application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section § 120 of any United States application(s) or 365(C) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As the named inventor(s), I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and hereby certify that the Government of the United States has the irrevocable right to prosecute this application:

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